



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Neil D. Falconer  
Appl. No.: 09/963,922  
Filed: September 26, 2001  
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE IDENTICAL SETS OF  
SIMULTANEOUSLY ACTIVATED REELS  
Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: C. Marks  
Docket No.: 112300-638

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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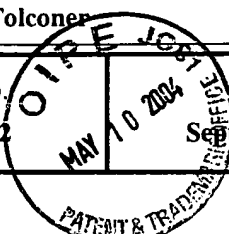
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